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Appln. Ser. No. 10/518,980  
Atty. Docket: SER-102.1P US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: De Ambrosi et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,980

Art Unit: 1623

Filed: May 31, 2005

Examiner: G. Krishnan

Entitled: PROCESS FOR THE PHYSICAL  
DEPOLYMERIZATION OF  
GLYCOSAMINOGLYCANS AND  
PRODUCTS OBTAINED THEREFROM

Attorney Docket No.: SER-102.1P US

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] a Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; [X] a replacement Abstract page; [X] a return receipt postcard, for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

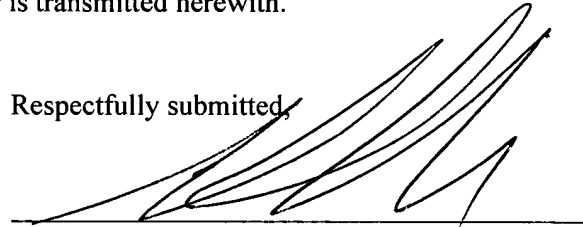
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$25.00	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$100	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$180	= 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE</b>					<b>= 00.00</b>

[X] Small entity status has previously been established for Applicant(s) in this case.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$60.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1);  
☐ \$225.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2);  
☐ \$510.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3);  
☐ \$795.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4);  
☐ \$1080.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ A check including the amount of ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of ☐ \$60.00 ☐ \$225.00 ☐ \$510.00 ☐ \$795.00 ☐ \$1080.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action issued August 30, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims based on the amendments and remarks set forth below. This response is being filed within the 3-month statutory deadline set forth in the Office Action and therefore no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with submission of the response to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Amendments to the specification appear on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6.